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Put a damper on fires

Dry conditions spark MNR warning

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

A dry spell across Ontario has created an increased risk of forest fires, leaving fire officials in the Haliburton Highlands on high alert.

Dave Brown, fire management supervisor at Haliburton's Ministry of Natural Resources firebase, says warm temperatures and a lack of precipitation have created ideal conditions for forest fires in this sector of the province, which ranges from Parry Sound to Pembroke and south to the Tweed area.

Brown says the fire hazard ranges from high to extreme and, as a result, the MNR is advising that people keep campfires to a minimum.

"Until we get some rain forest fuels will be very susceptible to fires," says Brown. "For now we would ask that people don't burn unless they really have to."

For those who do burn, Brown says it's important that they keep fires as small as possible and take extra precautions when extinguishing them. Anglers should consider using

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Head over heels

Sisters Emily (left) and Maggie Dumitriu went head over heels this past Saturday at the Haliburton Lake regatta, doing handstands and cartwheels on the beach while family and friends looked on. The annual event drew in many cottagers and residents for a fun-filled day of sack races, swimming, horseshoes, beach volleyball, and 'crazy' canoe races. For more regatta photos see page 16.

Fundraiser generates a buzz

KEV MACPHERSON

Special to The Echo

Highlands East councillors said that they would meet periodically with their constituents in a public forum, and they have followed through.

About 50 people turned out at the Cardiff Community Centre on July 28 to let their civic leaders know what kind of job they are doing and what issues they have on their minds.

Consistent with meetings of this type, residents had a number of issues on their minds, from barking dogs, to the future of area libraries. By far, the greatest time went to the discussion of the sale of non CSA-approved generators by the Highlands East fire hall as a fundraiser.

Ward two representative Suzanne Partridge said that the present council was aware that the fire department was selling

generators but as with other fundraising initiatives, they were uninvolved, and that the generators appeared to have the appropriate paperwork and CSA stickers.

Council has asked that the any residents who bought generators to stop using them until the safety approval markings on the devices can be verified. They held an open house at the Bicroft Fire Hall in Cardiff on

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Teen recovers from dirt bike injuries

A 16-year-old youth who was airlifted to Kingston with head injuries after a head-on dirt bike collision with his brother was expected to be released from hospital just days after the accident.

The accident occurred July 30 in Harcourt.

The second rider, a 13-year-old boy, was taken to Bancroft hospital and released with superficial injuries.

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Lightning can spark fires hours after the storm

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a portable gas stove to cook shore lunches rather than a campfire and, as always, no fire should be left unattended.

So far this summer Brown says there has been relatively little cause for concern, in part because of wet and cool weather during the early summer months.

However, Brown says the longer this area goes without precipitation, the more potential there will be for

larger and more devastating fires, since larger forest fuels will begin to dry out.

"The longer the dry spell we have, the deeper burning and more intense fires will become," he says.

In addition to the risk posed by campfires, Brown says the MNR is also closely watching weather trends, since lightning can also cause a dry forest floor to ignite under the right conditions.

"When a thunderstorm goes through you often get a lot of rain, but there are also a lot of lightning strikes along the edges of the storm," he says. "So even if there is 5 millimeters of rain, fires will often smolder away until that small amount of rain dries out."

Brown estimates the MNR has responded by air to half a dozen fires in Haliburton County this summer, including one on an island near Dorset last Thursday, started by an improperly extinguished campfire.

Father charged after accident

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Haliburton OPP say the accident occurred on private property behind the Harcourt Community Centre. The area was initially posted with a no trespassing sign, but someone knocked down the 'No ATVs or Dirt Bikes' sign.

Both riders were wearing full dirt bike protection, which likely limited the injuries.

One youth was charged with trespassing. The father of the youths is charged with permitting operation of an off road vehicle without a permit or insurance.



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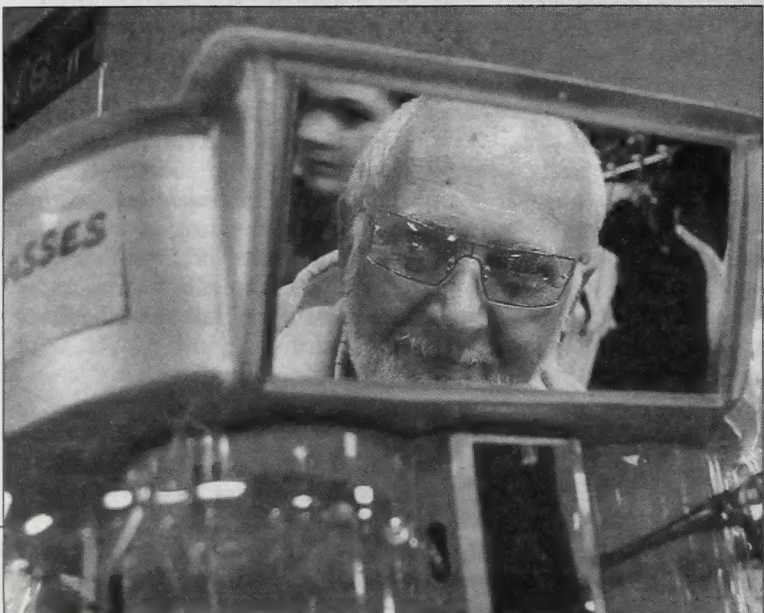
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Greg Macdonald from Bellingham, Washington, USA, was visiting friends on Lake Wenona and testing out a pair of sunglasses at Bwana Johns during the madness leading up to midnight.



Seven-year-old Dawson Nimigon of Haliburton dives into his cotton candy during the annual Midnight Madness street party in downtown Haliburton on Aug. 4. There were lots of food to eat, bands to listen to and bargains to be had.

Haliburton goes mad at shopping extravaganza



At 9 p.m. sharp a number of late night shop-a-holics turned up at the Echo office for the pajama contest where an array of creative nightwear was judge and the winners selected. First place winners were 11-month-old Hailey Mawbey, her mom Beth, and grandmother Leslie Chumbley from West Guildford. Second place was awarded to Cayleigh Gilbert, 6, from Caledon East and third place went to the trio of Bev (shopping cart) and Carley Shaw and best friend Jillian Mayhew. On the left, Colleen and Peter Baumgartner, of the Haliburton Highlands Twirlers, took a break from their entertaining performance.

Trails and Tours wraps county in pretty package

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network has hired Dave Bishop to let the rest of the world know that all trails lead to Haliburton County.

Bishop will coordinate the Haliburton Outdoor Experience Program (HOEP), an exciting partnership initiative between Trails and Tours and the County of Haliburton, and funded through the Haliburton County Development Corporation (Community Capacity Building Program).

The aim is to create a framework that will support tourism operators, guides and other organizations interested in developing and offering outdoor experiences in Haliburton County. This initiative addresses a gap in tourism services here, namely the development, packaging, promotion and delivery of unique Haliburton experiences.

Trails and Tours will become the base of operations and infrastructure for this dynamic initiative that will result in a framework for creating "experience packages" that can be used by this partnership and others in the community to further develop the experience travel

potential for the Haliburton Highlands.

Bishop successfully developed and coordinated outdoor education and adventure tourism programming at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve for the past 16 years and brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to this new role.

"This is a great initiative and I'm excited about the leadership role that Trails and Tours is taking to develop outdoor experiences in the Highlands," Bishop says. Having sat on the network's board of directors in the past also gives Bishop an advantage as he is familiar with the organization's mission and vision.

"We are so pleased to have Dave on board," says President Kate Hall. "We advertised for a highly motivated, self starter with a creative and entrepreneurial approach to sustainability in the not-for-profit sector and we definitely have the right person for the job."

One of the priorities within the outdoor experience initiative is the Hike Haliburton Festival, an outdoor experience now in its fifth year. With funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion's

Trails for Life program, Trails and Tours aims to make this event the premier hiking festival in the province.

Administrative coordinator Sam Davies has been working with Up North Web Design to ensure that the new electronic registration system is in place so that participants can pre-register for hikes and other festival activities. Start up funds allowed Trails and Tours to develop the hiking festival over the past four years. Now the event must stand on its own two feet and become revenue generating.

The fees collected from participants for hikes and activities will ultimately be used to sustain the festival into the future. Thanks to Davies, planning for the festival is well under way. A number of new hikes are being offered this year, hike leaders are on board and the festival program will be available in print and early in August.

"The festival is shaping up to be better than ever", says Davies. "All hikes have been generously sponsored by local businesses and they will benefit from having their advertising appear in the program".

Trails and Tours hopes to attract new participants to the festival by offering fun hikes for families, creating new partnerships with groups holding events on the same weekend and by expanding their promotion efforts to reach new tourism markets.

Trails and Tours is also fortunate to have Tegan Moratz, a recent graduate of Fleming's Eco and Adventure Tourism Management Program, on staff. Moratz will be working closely with Bishop to develop specific tourism products for sale by the organization. One product currently under development is the creation of self guided tour CDs and downloadable MP3 files. Trails and Tours aims to have at least one self guided tour ready to go this fall/winter.

Trails and Tours is confident that its new focus on the "tour" side of its mandate will assist the organization in developing revenue generating streams that will contribute to the long-term sustainability of the organization. For more information contact Trails and Tours at 489-4049, info@trailsandtours.com or visit www.trailsandtours.com.

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Council struggles with possible library closures

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Mackie says that council is primarily concerned with associated safety issues.

"These things could electrocute somebody; they could burn somebody's house down or they could gas somebody," Mackie said.

There have been no fires nor injuries as a result of use of the device.

Meanwhile the investigation continues into allegations that firefighters sold generators from personal garages, and to what degree council knew of the practice and who ultimately is responsible.

The fire department estimates that about 50 units were sold last summer, some to customers as far away as southern Ontario.

In other issues, council is contemplating initiating a group of representatives of each ward to bring common interests and issues to council. Said one man, "Since forced amalgamation this council is not thinking together, is not talking together and is not working together."

He proposed the initiation of a group comprising two members from each ward to gather the wants of everyone in Highlands East, not just the wants of Wilberforce, or Highland Grove, or the other communities.

Council circulated a sign up sheet with

the goal of soliciting volunteers for the potential group.

A group of concerned citizens wondered what the future of the libraries will be in Highlands East. The county is considering closing some locations as a cost-saving measure, but locals want all branches to remain open. The argument comes down to whether it is more efficient to open fewer libraries for longer periods of time than opening more libraries for a handful of hours a week.

"I know the value of libraries on a community," said Mackie, who sits on county council. "This issue has been discussed for some time. Do I think it is fair that we may have to close libraries? No."

But he said that county council will have to seriously think about what they want to do. The county seems content to fund enough books for one library in each municipality, which means that Highlands East may have to find a way to ship books to various locations, which in the long run could cost even more money.

Said one woman, "The demographic of this region indicates that we have a lot of seniors. Those seniors walk to libraries and they will not be able to do that if local branches close."

Reeve Dave Burton said that no decision has been reached yet, but his council will determine what it wants to do and then petition the county.



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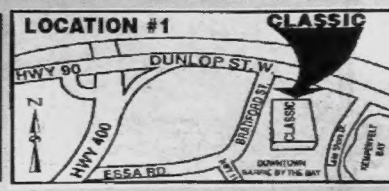
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Maybe it was a safety thing. A wave indicated that you saw the other boat and were therefore less inclined to run into it. Maybe you just felt so blessed to be enjoying such freedom that you wanted to share your good feelings.

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editorial

martha perkins

Today, it seems, only a third of boaters wave. It's not that the other two-thirds don't see you; they just don't make eye contact long enough to acknowledge your presence with a smile let alone raising an arm. Everyone's looking the other way, focused on their own enjoyment on the lake.

What's happening? And why?

Maybe it stems from how stressful our lives away from the lake have become. There are just too many other people threatening to invade our space so we surround ourselves with a do-not-disturb bubble. Anxious to create some semblance of peace and quiet, we make ourselves believe that we're the only person on the sidewalk or spending an hour in stop-and-go traffic.

(Just so you know, people who live in small towns make eye contact all the time. Chances are that you know, or are at least familiar with, the person you're passing on the street. If you don't make eye contact you risk being very rude by not saying hello. This same courtesy extends to when you're in your vehicle. You raise the index finger of the hand resting on the top of the steering wheel and give a quick half-arch wave – not to be confused with the rude one-finger salute that urban drivers are more familiar with.)

If people are accustomed to zoning out all the other people they have to share their week life with, maybe it's become so much a part of their urban survival technique that they do it on a lake too. Maybe a weekend's not long enough to let their defences down. It's therefore not snobbiness or rudeness that leads people to not return a wave. That would indicate it's being done deliberately. Instead, not acknowledging other people has simply become a habit.

There's only one thing worse than not waving at a fellow boater – it's waving at another boater only to have them stare straight ahead and pretend you're not there. Pretty soon, even the wavers will stop waving. And bit by bit, something important will be lost.

We're not supposed to be invisible in the Highlands. We are supposed to be sharing something special with one another. That's part of what makes this place special. So wave, will ya. Please.



Making a splash.

Photo by GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Memoirs of a real estate man

WHEN I DECIDED to slip the surly bonds of the Big Smoke and embrace the soul-healing, lung-cleansing, eye-soothing surrounds of life in nature's domain, I thought, "I know, I'll move up to the cottage and become a writer/real estate salesman. What with the baby boomers heading quickly for retirement age, and everyone trying to escape the trials of life in the city, I'll bet no one has thought of that."

The fact that there is probably one real estate salesperson for every cottage in Haliburton County is not the point here. Neither is the fact that a real estate licence, once almost as easy as getting a driver's licence, is now about as easy as getting a law degree. Okay, some of us are better students than others. People with the math gene will definitely fare better than those of us with the typing gene.

Be that as it may, I managed to get through and become a salesperson. And while I thought my education was all behind me, it was, in fact, just beginning.

The real estate business in the wilderness is nothing like the biz in, say, Toronto. For example, there's seldom a problem finding an address in Toronto. Yonge Street is Yonge Street. Bloor is Bloor. Not the case here. Finding the place is almost the most important part of the business. Once located, it's an easy matter to sell it. Well, it's a good start, anyway. And this is the point.

After cottaging up here all my life, I came to realize that I really didn't know anything about the area. As a cottager, every weekend I joined the huge parade exiting Toronto, staying in line

until arriving safely at the cottage. Once here, I plopped myself down beside the lake, and more or less stayed put until someone told me it was time to go back to the city. We had our boats and water skis and canoes and fishing rods; our bonfires and beer; our barbecues, our hammocks, air mattresses, rowboats and tubes; diving boards, docks and water-slides – really, who could ask for anything more?

Not us. We were so busy washing the city out of our hair that we missed a lot of what makes Haliburton even greater than we already knew. I didn't know there were three or four different ways to get to Bob Lake. I didn't know the history of the log chute up on the Kernis River. I didn't know there was a great stretch of white water below the dam on Horseshoe Lake. I

didn't know there were dozens of lakes throughout the area with nobody on them.

As a real estate salesperson, I have found those hidden gems. Sometimes. I have also been lost trying to find them – so lost that the cell phone is no help. One adventure had me walking out of the wilderness, along a lumber road, car stuck in sand, nobody around, bear and moose prints in the dirt, until rescued by a man and his wife who managed this patch of wilderness. They were the only people to travel this road, and they only did it once a week. I was lucky.

Of course, these days, there is much more to do in the area than in my day. Minden and Haliburton are alive with activities that encourage cottagers to get out and about. I mean, in my day, the closest thing to Rock the Wave was Rock Around The Clock. Just ask your parents.



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Life in the bat cave

Two nights ago, I was minding my own business, seeking sanctuary in my office when I noticed a fleeting shadow moving back and forth across the wall in front of me. When I looked up, a bat was doing circles in the air space over my head.

Needless to say, I found this distracting. So distracting that I decided to enjoy some quiet time under my desk.

After all, bats, especially in confined spaces, make some people nervous, and understandably so. They fly in a quick and unpredictable manner, they're considerably bigger than mosquitoes and, if what I learned from watching Bugs Bunny is true, many are actually Transylvanian vampires who can be instantly changed into human form simply by uttering the words "hocus pocus."

Tales from



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"Carol!" I yelled from my new-found fetal position. "There's a bat in my office!"

Excited at the very prospect, my wife came running from the kitchen to my office doorway.

"Did you say bat?" she asked.

"Yes!" I yelled with a casual air

of nonchalance as I pointed to it. "Can you provide assistance? My bone marrow seems to have cramped up!"

"Sure," she said cheerily. She then slammed and locked the door leading from my office to the main house, thus sealing my fate. Then, from the safe side of the door, she suggested that I should confront my fears.

In situations such as this, a man quickly learns what he's made of. I, for instance, am made predominantly of salty tears and infant-like whimpering noises.

Even so, my back was against the wall and my wife was laughing at me once again - a situation eerily reminiscent of our honeymoon night. So I did exactly what I did on that night: I reached for a nearby snowshoe, and began waving it frantically over my head while duck-walking in random directions.

The difference was, this time, I looked up and uttered words I should have said long ago. "I will not be made a fool of. You might have ruined a good pair of my underwear but you will not take away my dignity!"

You cannot imagine how liberating that was.

When I reached the door that led from my office to the outside world, I flung it open to the night, threw aside the snowshoe, and courageously hightailed it to my van.

Contrary to what my wife has been telling people, however, I was not motivated by abject terror. No, I just thought that perhaps my fearless and manly presence was scaring that poor bat. I figured that if I removed myself from the scene, for perhaps six months or so, the bat might calm down and leave on its own accord.

Besides, I think we can all agree that a cowardly man couldn't have found the inner strength to crack open the window and yell, "Boy, look at all the bugs out here! It's like bat heaven!"

It's interesting to note that the bat, which found a way into my office through some hidden crevice, was now having a hard time negotiating its way out a wide-open doorway.

After several minutes of watching this, I realized that Carol was right. It was time to face my fear.

So I went around the house, walked in the back door and confronted her.

"That was not nice!" I said. "You're a stupidhead!"

After that, dealing with the bat was easy.

I simply walked into my office and escorted it out the front door by pretending to scream like a little girl and jump out of the way each time it passed near. They hate that.

Soon after, Carol entered the room.

"I'm proud of you," she giggled. "You got rid of that bat all by yourself."

"It was nothing that John Wayne wouldn't have done," I suggested.

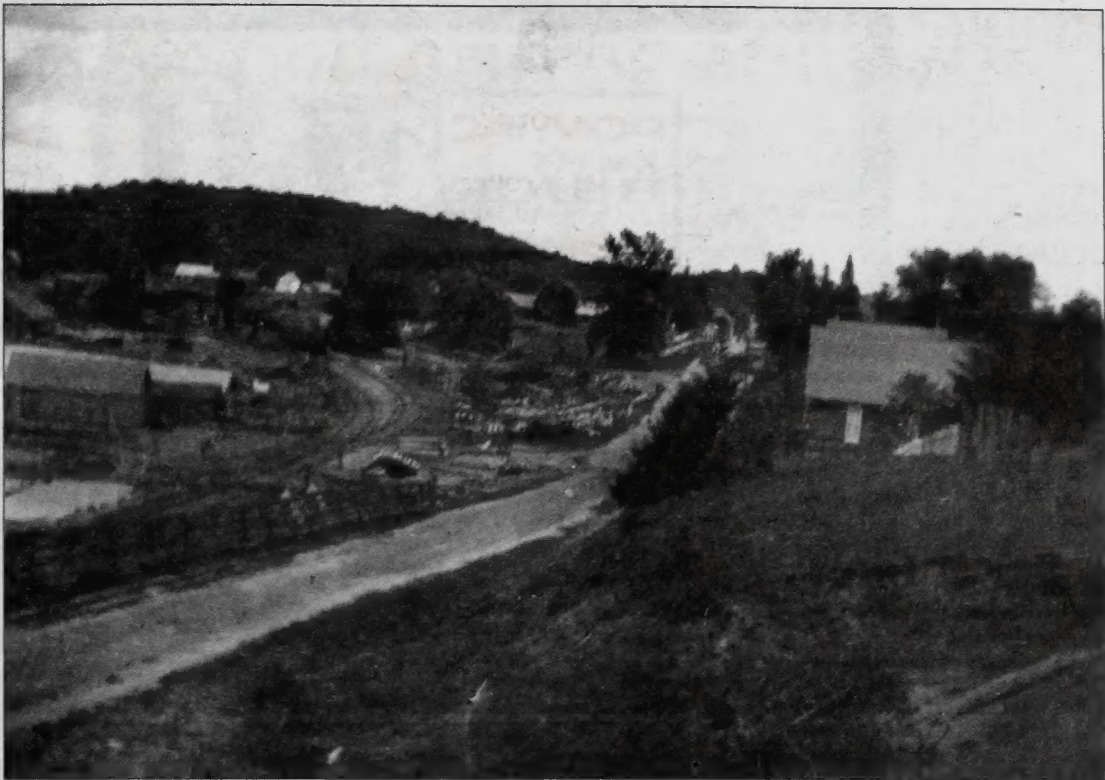
"Are you okay?" she asked. "This isn't going to have any lasting traumatic effect is it?"

"Heck no," I said as I duck walked away.

"You've got to admit it was funny," she said. "I especially liked the part where you clawed at the door."

"Yes," I said. "It was really funny."

Tomorrow, I find a snake...



pic of the past

Head Lake view, Haliburton circa 1910, showing the lake shore road, and the Grand Trunk Railway tracks in the foreground. Across the lake at the extreme left is the Haliburton Cheese Factory (which operated from the late 19th century to 1909), followed by what are believed to be the Sam Walling house and barn. The buildings near the centre of the photograph are believed to be the Ben Walling barn, water tank, and house. The early view of the Walling family's property pre-dates the establishment of Wallings Dairy, a long-time Haliburton institution.

letters to the editor

Curb speeders

To the Editor:

A recent *Echo* article reported Dysart council's move to cut down wait time at traffic lights.

A more pressing requirement is to address the problem of speeding vehicles both entering and exiting Haliburton village on Highways 118 and 21. This is routinely done since our friends at the OPP cannot monitor traffic all the time.

Minden Hills has solved the problem in Ingoldsby by declaring the hamlet a Community Safety Zone which means speeding fines are doubled.

Until council does something decisive, there is one remedy open to responsible motorists. When driving within the village limits, simply maintain the posted speed limit of 50 kph. The result will be that at least some people will learn that we have our speed regulated here and the driver obeying the limit will find his or herself leading the parade of learner drivers.

Michael Barnes, C.M.
Haliburton

Walk the line

To the Editor:

Quiet country roads - Not!!

Not really, most of our roadways are busy, especially in the summer, and have lots of turns and hills making it necessary for drivers to keep close to the right side of the travelled roadway. Since many of our roads have no shoulders or side walks those wishing to go for a walk or run are forced to do so on the travelled portion of the road. Many do so with their backs to oncoming traffic and in some cases plugged into various listening devices.

Perhaps those wishing to walk or run on the travelled portions of roads should take a refresher safety course from Elmer the Safety Elephant especially Rule number 6: where there is no pavement, walk on the left facing traffic.

Lynn Craigmyle
Dudley Township

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by Charlie Teljeur



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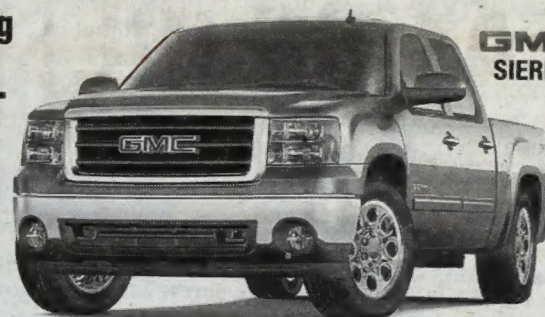
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To the Editor:

Re: 'Lost on the 'net' - July 31, 2007

I was somewhat surprised to see front-page *Echo* headlines of July 31 that slammed not only the publicly available commercial services of Mapquest and Google Maps, but also 'any GPS-based mapping systems'.

I wondered if the USA military are likewise being criticized for inaccuracies in their Global Positioning System? Surely we must instead accept that like many products (an automobile, a cake, or a house), the mapping quality of Mapquest and Google Maps will be directly related to the ingredients that are made available to the builder.

In that regard, it is reassuring to learn from the article that Haliburton County is now prepared to share their GIS databases with the mapping services that are available to customers of our lucrative tourist businesses. No doubt this important step will encourage further tourism and visitors to our region.

But, individual businesses could easily increase their own marketability. Perhaps the Gage family, and any other Haliburton County tourist entity, should post the actual GPS co-ordinates of their own properties, directly in their own respective web sites, rather than slam those that try to prepare locational maps on their behalf.

Thus, any of the increasing number of GPS users, can also freely borrow the multi-billion dollar satellites to plan their very own route directly to the property, regardless of any recent change of road name or street number.

Dave Bulford

Algonquin Highlands geocacher

To the Editor:

Since amalgamation was accepted by all the former townships that make up Highlands East, it would be more productive that when the new council (which has been in for only seven months) has its town hall meetings this summer, taxpayers in all wards come with innovative ideas. Nothing will be accomplished if it is

only a gripe session.

None of us likes change but change is the only way of moving forward and negativity gets us nowhere. Remember there are four wards in Highlands East and each one is as important as the other.

Mac and Carol McNabb
Tory Hill



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Last week a number of vacationers enjoyed some of the more recent hot weather the Highlands has encountered. The trampoline out front of the Wigamog Inn was a particularly popular spot.



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Curtain rises on exciting new opera studio

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

Move over New York, Haliburton County is about to become the new place for upcoming opera stars to get their big break.

A powerhouse couple in the opera world, Metropolitan Opera director Valerie Kuinka and her husband, internationally-acclaimed tenor Richard Margison, are running a three-week workshop for pre-professional opera singers this August as part of the Highlands Summer Festival.

After searching for the best undiscovered singers in the country, the couple chose seven highly-trained artists from Newfoundland, Toronto and even Bancroft. The select few didn't have to think long about the offer.

Bancroft native Adam Bishop was star struck by the opportunity to work with Margison. The twenty-one-year-old Queen's University student had been directly inspired by Margison since watching him perform the starring role in the first opera Bishop attended.

"I couldn't believe I would be able to study with him. I told my friend it's like

a painter spending the summer with Picasso," Bishop chipped.

This August will not be the first time the two meet. Bishop first sang in front of his idol after travelling to New York to audition for a spot in the workshop. He said it was nerve-racking to be in the same room as Margison.

"I felt like a nobody actor going to Hollywood to audition in front of Steven Spielberg," he recalls. Though he didn't feel very confident about his performance, not longer after he got word that the last remaining spot in the workshop would go to him.

To make the opportunity even more surreal, the workshop will be entirely free.

Kuinka and her husband felt that it was unfair to ask upcoming singers to fork over money for additional training. She explained that many young singers are already deep in debt from a university degree in operatic performance, followed by more time with the Canadian Opera Company.

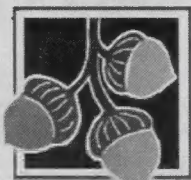
These years of intense training bring no guarantees of success. To do the level of networking one needs to break into the

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To relax from his hectic pace as an internationally-acclaimed tenor, Richard Margison and his wife Valerie Kuinka retreat to their Mountain Lake cottage. But now they're bringing their work to the cottage with them.



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business, these aspiring singers often spend thousands more on professional workshops.

"There are so many training programs in Canada that expect these 20-somethings to come up with \$2,000 or more," Kuinka says.

With a flood of support from the community, Kuinka and her husband have been able to offset many of the workshop costs. Free use of Haliburton's high school auditorium, donated lunches and open doors for the students to stay are just some of the ways that county residents have welcomed the school.

It was this friendliness that inspired Kuinka to create the workshop in the first place. While she had been cottaging in the Highlands since childhood, she bought her cottage on the outskirts of Minden just five years ago. The beautifully landscaped waterfront spot has all the makings of a summer retreat. She enjoyed her stays there so much that it was tough to imagine turning her downtime into a teaching opportunity.

"We were sort of reluctant to bring our work here because it was our sanctuary," she said.

But the county's thriving arts community pulled her in. Seeing a high level of dramatic and visual arts in the Highlands, she began to see a niche for herself.

"We noticed there was this big hole in opera," she said.

Wanting to give back to the community that had made her feel instantly at home at her cottage, she and Margison decided to create the Highlands Opera Studio. The workshop runs under the umbrella of the Highlands Summer Festival, which takes much of the administration pressure of the couple.

The two have been able to focus their attention to bringing in agents from



Valerie Kuinka, a director with the Metropolitan Opera, says she wants to say thanks for the welcome she's always received in the Highlands.

New York City, and teachers from across the county.

With first-rate training also comes first rate entertainment. Area opera fans will get to dip into the opera scene when the group performs two English language productions at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton. The two comedies – Fair Galatea by Frank von Suppe and The Spanish Hour by Ravel – will give the community a lively introduction to opera.

"I think people will be blown away by the power of the human voice," Kuinka said.

The two one-act comedies will take place August 25, 27, and 29. For an earlier glimpse at the opera singers, there will also be an excerpts concert August 17. All tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling (705) 457-9933 or emailing tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca.

The public will also get the chance to watch them perfect their songs at master classes taking place at the Minden United Church August 10 and 11. Tickets are \$10 and can be bought at the door.



MATT JAMES/ECHO

Testing the pumps

On August 2 most of Haliburton could see the huge spray of water sprouting into the air just east of Head Lake Park. The pumps in local fire trucks were being tested in order meet the industry specifications. The mist from the water was quite refreshing on the hot day.

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Art auction supports bursaries

by CHRIS KALOUDAS
Special to the Echo

Fleming College's Haliburton School of the Arts will be hosting the Faculty Art Auction this Thursday August 9 at the Delta Pinestone Resort. This free event has been held annually for over 20 consecutive years in an effort to raise bursary and scholarship funds for students of the college's part-time summer courses, Arts Certificate programs, and Visual and Creative Arts Diploma.

Barb Bolin, principal of Fleming's Haliburton campus, is appreciative of the support from the Haliburton faculty. "We are extremely grateful to all of the faculty who have donated spectacular works in support of emerging artists... There truly will be something for everybody," Bolin says of the vast auction collection. Faculty donations include glass works, ceramics, paintings, drawings, blacksmith creations, photography, multi media sculpture, recordings donated by faculty musicians, and gift certificates among other treasures. "The proceeds of this event go directly towards offsetting the tuition costs of students in financial need. It is a way to help make arts education accessible to all who want to explore their creative potential...regardless of financial constraints," says Bolin.

Margot Miller is an artist and instructor at the Haliburton School of the Arts in both the part-time and full-time courses. "It's a fabulous fundraising event that generates money for future students. Everyone has fun and its great exposure for the faculty who donate their work. It also heightens awareness of the kind of work being produced here".

Terry Craig, who teaches glass work and functions as the glass studio technician for the college, also runs the Artech Glass Studio in Tory Hill. He created his donation for the auction from molten glass and manipulated it into a large attractive vessel. "This is an amazing opportunity for people to buy work from some amazing Canadian artists...and in doing so, support both the artists and future artists through scholarships".

Visitors are welcome to view pieces at 5 pm and bidding will commence at 7 pm. A silent auction will also run concurrently and will also feature works by faculty of the Haliburton School of The Arts. There is no reserve bid on any pieces, and the auction is free to attend. For more information on the Faculty Art Auction or the Haliburton School of The Arts call 457-1680 or visit www.haliburton-schoolofthearts.com.



Fleming College's glass work instructor and studio technician Terry Craig poses with recent works.

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Police support association hopes to start up again

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Eight years ago, the Haliburton Police Support Association disbanded because there weren't enough members to fulfill its responsibilities.

The volunteer organization has disbanded but the need for its presence in the community has continued.

This year, a few of its former members are hoping they can breath new life into the group. They can't do it alone, however.

If enough people come forward to volunteer, it's hoped the group can be re-activated.

"Any community-minded citizens would be the eyes and ears of the police," says Christine Horton, who is helping to spearhead the effort to re-establish the association.

Whether it's helping the Haliburton Highlands OPP

host finger-printing clinics or bike rides for children, or blocking traffic for parades and special events, vol-

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They're another resource for us ... It's always beneficial to have more eyes and ears out there for us.

Constable Mark McMaster

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unteers can free up the OPP's resources so that those resources can be better used.

Horton says she became aware of the association's

value when watching last year's Santa Claus parade. All of a sudden, Pine Street was blocked by the floats. Horton realized that if anyone living along the street needed emergency attention, it would be very difficult to reach them. Someone needed to be there to help ensure that access routes remained open.

"They're another resource for us," says Haliburton Highlands Const. Mark McMaster.

Like Horton, he stresses that the police support association is not intended to help the police in active duty. "It's not hands-on," says McMaster.

Although "it's always beneficial to have more eyes and ears out there for us," volunteers do not do patrols or get involved in police activities.

Horton says that the group needs at least 15 people to be viable. People must be dedicated but the time commitment need not be onerous. Most of the activities would occur sporadically.

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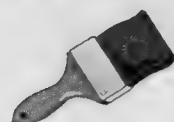
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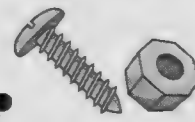


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The seventh annual Lakeland Conference will explore these concerns and options at the Buckhorn Community Centre, Saturday, Aug. 11.

The keynote address by Dr. David Pearson, an earth sciences professor at Laurentian University, will kick off the conference with an overview of "Climate Change and Its Impacts on our Lakes."

An award-winning educator, Dr. Pearson has served as project director at Science North, hosted TV Ontario's "Understanding the Earth" series, and is an

invited member of the Osprey Writers Group. His presentation is sure to be lively and thought-provoking.

Organizers have also made a last minute addition to the agenda to address the biggest, late-breaking issue of pressing concern this summer. MNR biologist Dan Taillon will lead a discussion about the carp die off in the Kawartha Lakes.

Other presentations will cover:

- Windstorms and waterfront properties—What should we do? (Arne Mikkelsen, Ministry of Natural Resources)

- Ontario's freshwater mussels: A vanishing treasure (Todd Morris, Fisheries and Oceans Canada)

- Invasive species in our lakes and forests: Who are they and what can we do about them? (Francine MacDonald, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters)

- Going off the grid: A personal experience (David Masters, Lunatic Adventures)

- Ontario's Clean Water Act (Jeff Leal, MPP for Peterborough riding and parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment)

- The Docktalk program: How we can all help keep our lakes healthy (Terry Rees, Federation of Ontario

Cottagers' Associations)

- Last year's big blow down: How Hydro One restores our power, and a slideshow of aerial photographs of the storms' destruction (Bill Smeaton, Hydro One)

- Lake communities in action: Lake planning panel discussion (led by Randy French, French Planning Services)

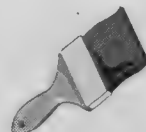
Conference goers will also be able to connect with a wide variety of government and not-for-profit exhibitors, and environmental businesses, including: Conservation Ontario, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Flanagan and Sun, FOCA's Docktalk, Havencraft Strawbale Homes, Hydro One, the MNR's Firesmart Program, Nature Clean Products, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Ontario Stewardship, Sun Volts Unlimited, the Turtle Trauma Centre, "We Check It Out" Security Services, Well Aware, and Kawartha Heritage Conservancy.

The conference opens for registration at 8:30 a.m., and runs from 9 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person, or \$40 per couple. Lunch is included with admission. For more information contact Mike Gibbs at 745-3238, at lakelandalliance@cogeco.net

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Rotary Carnival returns

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Special to the Echo

The Rotary Club of Haliburton is thanking the community for its support by throwing a party this weekend.

The annual Rotary Summer Carnival is back with its car raffle, parade, midway and dazzling fireworks display over Head Lake.

The club is giving away a flashy red Pontiac Solstice at this year's draw at the Highlands Rotary Carnival. Tickets are \$20 for one ticket, \$50 for three and \$100 for seven and can be purchased at Henwood's Variety.

"The car draw is our biggest fundraiser of the year," says Jim Henwood, the chair of the carnival on August 10 and 11. The car draw will take place on Saturday night at 10:30 pm. after the spectacular fireworks display.

Gentlemen start your engines: The carnival will kick off with a parade in downtown Haliburton at 7 p.m. on Friday with the theme of "Race Cars of the Century."

Don't be worried that the race car enthusiast in your family will be the only one entertained at this event, though. There are carnival rides and games in Head Lake Park starting at approximate-



The Rotary Carnival kicks off with a parade through downtown Haliburton at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 10.

ly 12 noon on Friday and Saturday. The Rotary Club is operating a food tent starting at 4 p.m. on both days.

In the parade on Friday you will see the Kawartha Cavaliers, Haliburton Legion Pipe Band, and Haliburton Flute Band perform live music and there is a bike decorating contest for the kids. They get to be part of the parade and the best decorated bike gets a prize.

All funds raised by the Rotary Club throughout the year go to good causes in the community. The Rotary Club of Haliburton sponsors one high school student per year to go abroad for one year. One student per year also comes to Haliburton through the Rotary Exchange program. The Rotary Club also donated money to the food bank to help build their new building and has pledged \$75,000 to the new health services campaign. The Rotary Club is responsible for

maintaining the train in Head Lake Park and recently rebuilt the dock and public boat launch on Head Lake.

"The best part of organizing the carnival is seeing it all come together and working with the members of the Rotary Club and members of the community to make the carnival happen," says Henwood.

Admission to the carnival is free.

Thank you Haliburton County and enjoy your carnival.



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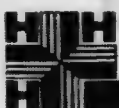
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Fun in the sun at Haliburton Lake regatta

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Three-year-old Cade Royer (left) and 4-year-old Jonah Terpstra dash for the finish line during the boys' under-5 water race at the Haliburton Lake regatta this past Saturday. Since the boys were in the youngest age category they were allowed to run along the sandy shoreline, whereas older kids and teenagers swam the course.



While others were busy watching the swimming races (or even partaking in them), 7-year-old Daniel Forrester of Hamilton was happy to just take in the scenery from his spot underneath the warm sand, where older cousin Elliott buried him earlier that day.



With only five minutes left before judging brothers Quinn, 5, and Cole McLauchlan, 8, of Milton hurry to put the final touches on their sandcastle masterpiece.



Six-year-old Tyler Anderson wears a huge smile while hopping his way towards the sack race finish line.



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For more photos from the event see page 19.



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Above: Five-year-old Quinten Little was surprised to find a stowaway (6-year-old Jamie Lynn Evans) hitching a ride atop his play car before the movie began. "You tryin' to give me some heart attack?" Quinten was overheard as saying.



Top right: Six-year-old Darien Harper (right) of Peterborough putts a ball that would end up within inches of the hole while Blaine Heimbecker patiently awaits his turn.



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The County Ho-Down now has a budget. Donna MacDonald (left), executive director of Community Care accepts a \$6000 cheque from Royal Bank of Canada Dominion Securities. Investment advisor Beth Tuck (right) says she is excited to support an organization that does so much for the community. On August 11, the money will be put to use at the Grand Ole Opry-style County Ho-Down at the Minden Community Centre featuring singer Johnny Burke.

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The good wishes of the community go to Bob English and Melanie Tripp on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday, August 4. Their children Matthew, Ashley, Tiffany and Crystal with Amanda Wells made up the wedding party. Both the smaller wedding and the larger reception were held at the community centre for friends and relatives. All the best to Bob and Melanie.

Kathleen Owens has returned from two weeks in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia visiting friends and relatives there.

Jim and Margaret Milne have returned from a few weeks travel and visiting with their daughter, Susan and her husband Henry Van Ael. Jim and Margaret have brought their grand-

sons Adam and Arthur home with them for a week or so in West Guilford.

Swimming lessons with Katie Wood have been very well attended in the first two weeks of July, the last week of July, and the first week of August. Pine Lake seems to be the ideal location for these lessons, with parking convenient at the community centre and enough space beside the road on the lake side.

The Andy Sisson Reunion happened once again on the property of Marilyn Gibbon at the head of Pine Lake on Sunday, August 5. Some of the people in attendance were Earle and Louise Sisson, Blaine and Connie Sisson, Spencer and Laurie Sisson and daughter Zoe, Pat and Ron Smyth, the Ken Chumbley families, the Dave Chumbley families, Kevin and Bev Sisson with sons Adam and Greg, Sean Brice (grandson of Helen Brice), Shane Sisson, and ourselves with grandson Luke Cooper.

Later in the day George Cooper arrived from home with his daughter, Daphne, and two of her girlfriends from New Brunswick. This is the first of our company expected for the celebration on August 18.



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Over 200 people attended a retirement dinner, roast and dance for Bernie Bain on July 28 to honour his thirty years of service as bartender for the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129.

A delicious buffet was prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary and after dinner many of Bain's friends ventured up to the microphone and proceeded to roast him. Many laughs were enjoyed by all at his expense but also many expressed their good wishes for a happy retirement and thanked him for his long service to the branch.

MPP Laurie Scott sent her good wishes and expressed her disappointment at not being able to attend the event.

The evening ended with many local musicians donating their talents for a dance which everyone enjoyed as they danced the night away.



Bernie Bain was given an entertaining send-off when the Haliburton Legion threw him a retirement party.

Here he's joined (front row middle) by band members Jeff Barry and Audrey Sedley in the front row and Laurie Perry, Al Blanchard, and Bill Rennie in the back row. (Musicians who also contributed to the evening's success but who are not in the photo are Marilyn Giles, Gord Kidd and Dan Johnson.)

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Ain't no mountain high enough

Haliburton's Amin and Nadia Shivji prepare to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in the name of charity

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Amin Shivji and his 15-year-old daughter Nadia are setting their sights high – 19,000 feet high, to be exact.

This coming December the father and daughter team plans to climb Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain peak in Africa, in an attempt to raise \$10,000 for Canadian charitable organization Save the Children.

The effort is part of a larger initiative launched by Axis Pharmacy Inc. – a 32-store chain of independent pharmacies that Shivji is president of. Since forming in 2002, Axis has raised between \$60,000 to \$80,000 each year for organizations such as the World Partnership Walk, Operation Eyesight, and Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, and this year an organizing committee decided to push the bar even higher by inventing the "Kilimanjaro Challenge."

"The idea is to do more than simply just ask people for money," Shivji says of the challenge. "This will be a challenge for us too... We're trying to do something to show our support in return."

Shivji says the company hopes to raise anywhere between \$120,000 and \$150,000 for Save the Children, with a team of roughly 30 climbers collecting a minimum of \$5,000 apiece. In addition to that, climbers will also pay for their own airfare, at a price of roughly \$2,500.

All of the money raised through the trip will go directly to Save the Children, in order to assist in the fight against HIV/AIDS in villages in Northern Kenya. Many Haliburton residents may be familiar with Save the Children, since Axis also partnered with the organization after the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami.

Though neither Amin nor Nadia have ever climbed a mountain before, the two are eager to undertake such a great physical challenge in the name of those less fortunate.

"I thought it would be a really cool opportunity. I think it will be a lot of fun and it's for a great cause," says Nadia. "People who have done it say it's a life-

GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO



Axis Pharmacy President Amin Shivji (right) and his 15-year-old daughter Nadia will climb Mount Kilimanjaro (the highest mountain peak in Africa) this December in an attempt to raise \$10,000 for Canadian charitable organization Save the Children. So far the pair have raised roughly \$3,500, and they are now turning to the residents and cottagers of Haliburton County to help them in their fundraising efforts. All money raised will help in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Northern Kenya.

changing experience."

"To be honest, I'm both excited and nervous at the same time. It's almost like the less I know, the better," adds Amin lightheartedly. "But in all seriousness, this is a huge opportunity. And then when you couple that with the fact that it's for a good cause and a good reason, well, I think that's what is pushing me harder than anything else."

Amin says that, as a family, the Shivjis have always strived to help those in need whenever possible.

"For us, it's just about being able to give back, be it locally or globally," he says. "We feel fortunate to be in the position we are in, so we feel as a family that it's very important to give back. In many ways what we are doing is a very, very small contribution, but at the same time we feel it is an important one."

Even at the young age of 15, Nadia says she too feels an obligation to assist those less fortunate, and in the past she has been successful in doing so. During her Grade 8 year at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton, Nadia

– then student president – helped organize a school fundraising effort that eventually generated \$1,000 and provided resources for two classrooms in African villages.

"I've been watching the World Vision commercials on TV since I was three, so I guess it's just sort of always been in

the back of my mind," she says.

Though the pair will not depart for their trip until December 26, already they have begun training for the climb by walking and hiking more frequently. Due to the high altitude, Amin says it's important for them both to increase their

lung capacity and oxygen uptake capacity through aerobic exercise.

In addition to their training efforts, both Amin and Nadia have recently begun their fundraising efforts. So far they have raised roughly \$3,500 from business partners, close friends, and family members, and now they are extending their hands to the community at large in hopes that Haliburton County will help them reach their goal.

"[Haliburton] is a small town, but the people are really generous around here," says Nadia.

"Actually, it was the Haliburton location that raised the most money of any Axis pharmacy after the tsunami," adds Amin. "It was a challenge that the people in this community really responded to."

Those wishing to support Amin and Nadia on their journey are being asked to either drop by Haliburton's Axis Village Court Pharmacy (on the corner of Maple and Victoria Streets) to pick up donation forms, or fill out an online donation form at www.axispharmacy.com under the "Kilimanjaro Challenge" section of the site. Donations of any size are welcome, and any donation above \$15 will be issued a receipt for tax purposes.

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NEIL JUDSON/Special to The Echo

(K)nave Gallery's Jennifer Wanless-Craig, with her daughter Anabelle, is contributing to Tory Hill's emergence as an artistic hub of Highlands East.

Tory Hill revival

Young entrepreneurs turn hamlet into a destination, not just a place to pass through on the way to somewhere else

NEIL JUDSON

Special to The Echo

Driving eastbound from Haliburton along Hwy. 118 will take you to a fork in the road. Most people either turn left to Canada's mineral capital or right to good old Gooderham. Little do they realize that in their haste they passed straight through a small community on the cusp of revival.

Once a bustling village, Tory Hill had become a means to a journey's end in some other place. But a new crop of young people has decided to set up shop in an attempt to reawaken it as an attractive destination for locals and visitors.

Jennifer Wanless-Craig, 30, and Marita Ragheb, 23, work out of two buildings from Tory Hill's early years: the old United Church established in 1928 and the dance hall built in the 1890s. While Wanless-Craig runs a contemporary art gallery, Ragheb looks after a vintage clothing shop in the refurbished building right across the road.

(K)nave Gallery and Dezi's Vintage Clothing are setting a scene that juxtaposes past and present. The gallery offers contemporary art from more than 40 local and non-local artists. The men's and women's clothing store is stocked with vintage and retro styles selected

from sorting factories in Toronto.

Wanless-Craig wants to contribute something different to a place that sometimes relies on the area's traditional art subjects.

"The art has to be unique, different, contemporary and well designed," she said. "We've had some people come in and freak out and say 'Thank god there are no loons.'"

The gallery is in an addition to the church, which has been revamped into the home of Wanless-Craig, her husband Terry Craig, and their daughter Anabelle. Terry is a glassblowing technician at the Haliburton School of The Arts, and his work is on display at (K)nave where he runs Artech Glassblowing Studios.

Other local artists on display include potter Lisa Barry (also an instructor at the college), jeweller and sculptor Mary Anne Barkhouse, and painters Victoria Ward, Laurie Jones, and E.G. Blundell.

Blundell was geologist and former head of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation's research department when he decided to shift his geological passion to his art. He now lives with his wife Victoria Ward a few minutes down the road from (K)nave.

"It's a difficult place to run a gallery,

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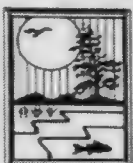
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This contract position is supported by the Haliburton County Development Corporation and is approximately 30 weeks in duration with a start date of September 4, 2007.

Interested candidates should submit a current resume and one page cover letter to the attention of Nicole Tuyten, Stewardship Coordinator to Linda Ray by email Linda.ray@ontario.ca by 4:30 pm on August 15, 2007.



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Panel on The Future of the Trent-Severn Waterway

The Panel on the Future of the Trent-Severn Waterway is reviewing the future mandate and management of the Trent-Severn Waterway. The panel is meeting with the public about the complex issues, challenges and opportunities facing the system.

Meetings will be held from 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm at the following locations:

- Port Severn** - August 7
Baxter Ward Community Centre, 279 Honey Harbour Rd.
- Orillia** - August 8
Best Western Mariposa Inn, 400 Memorial Avenue
- Lindsay** - August 9
Fleming College, Room 209, 200 Albert St.
- Minden** - August 14
Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St.
- Hastings** - August 15
Hastings and District Lions Club, 6 Albert St. E.
- Fenelon Falls** - August 16
Royal Canadian Legion, Veterans Way
- Keswick** - September 11
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- Barrie** - September 12
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It's not only the clothing that's retro at Dezi's. Marita Ragheb has transformed Tory Hill's former dance hall into a fun place to shop for vintage clothing. Dezi's isn't your typical clothing store but then Tory Hill is not your typical setting for such funky taste in fashion.

This weekend's studio tour introduces shoppers to Tory Hill

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but they're able to attract people to Tory Hill who would not otherwise be passing through," he says. "It's turning into a bit of a hub. It's fun there now."

The relationship between Wanless-Craig and Blundell proves that Haliburton does indeed have the artistic community to which it claims. They promote each other, suggesting one another to clients. It's a win-win situation as Blundell is given more space to show his work and Wanless-Craig has nearby access to over 100 pieces.

And then there's Ragheb across the street. Although the two neighbours met just over a month ago, they assist each other's clients and trade goods.

"There needs to be a revival of the community, buying local and supporting each other," says Wanless-Craig.

Together, however, they have a vision for Tory Hill

that goes beyond mere commerce.

For the upcoming Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour on August 11 and 12, they are trying to arrange a barbeque and have buskers and vendors set up in order to add extra vivacity to the town. And Wanless-Craig has already played host to groups of artists who wish to create together at a common venue.

They continue to move forward. Ragheb plans to start renting clothing to playgroups and Wanless-Craig is looking into having the college direct a teaching series at the gallery.

(K)nave Gallery is open Friday 11-9, and Saturday/Sunday 11-5, or by appointment. Dezi's Vintage Clothing is open Friday to Sunday 10-5.

This weekend's studio tour is free. For details on participating studios visit www.highlandseastartour.com or pick up brochures throughout Highlands East.

Neil Judson is a reporter with Bancroft This Week.

“It's turning into a bit of a hub. It's fun there now.”

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Over the next few weeks, the Haliburton County Cairn will be moved to a place of honour in the Minden Village Green. The move is required to allow for a planned expansion to the Minden branch of the Haliburton Public Library. Rest assured that the cenotaph will be treated with the utmost care and respect both during and after the relocation.

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Fireworks in Haliburton on Saturday, August 11

Summer heats up at Kennisis Lake regatta

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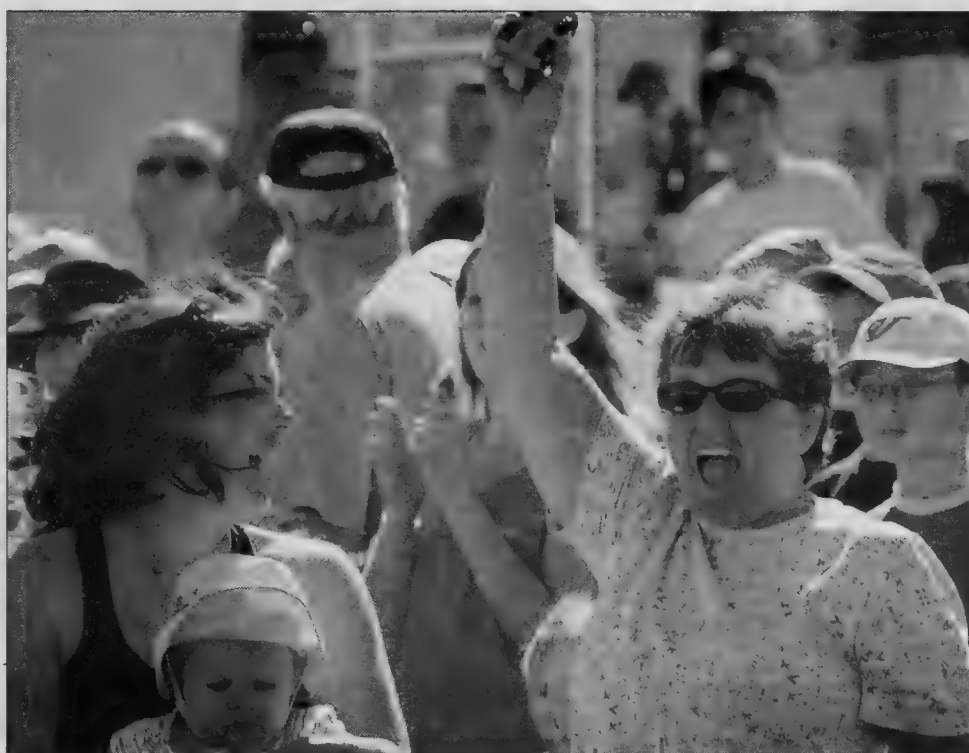
Paige Ariano, 12, from Toronto was the winner of the 12 and under flipper race.



Rich Neely, 38, from Newmarket tosses a shoe during the horseshoe tournament.



A line of girls aged six and under jumped into the water and raced to the finish.



The 49th annual Kennisis Lake Regatta was held Aug. 4 at the Kennisis Lake Marina and saw about 400 people participate in a number of games and fun times on the water. The day began with a marathon race, followed by more swim races from ages 4-16 and then an afternoon full of fun in the sun with log rolling, bubble gum blowing contests, water balloons and Battlegolf! Above, grandmother Carol Gibbens cheers for granddaughter Sarah Cassidy during the seven and eight year old girls race. Sarah finished in second!



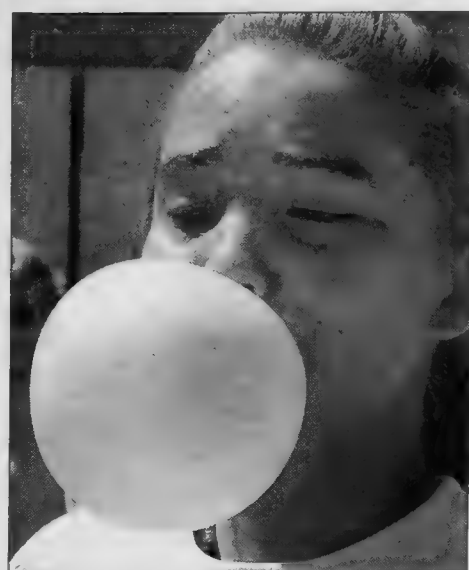
Stewart McLean, 9, from Amman, Jordan attempts to hit a golf ball into the raft in a 50/50 draw raising money for the hospital.



Brendan Morrison stays concentrated as he competes in the log-rolling contest in the afternoon portion of the event. Photo submitted by Joanne Gray.



7-year-old Riley Wilkins has a water balloon explode in his face thanks to older brother Aidan, 9.



Sofia Esquivel, 12, blows a bubble.

Studio tour displays local talent

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Valerie Smith

448-3640

What is the difference between an artist and an artisan? To find the answer to that question visit the studios of over 20 artists and artisans spread throughout the beautiful countryside of Highlands East. The Studio Tour will take you through the villages of Irondale, Gooderham, Tory Hill, Wilberforce, Harcourt, Highland Grove, Cardiff and Paudash. The tour exhibits a diverse selection of high quality arts and crafts produced by local artists and artisans. Visit some of the studios, shops or galleries to view a wide variety of original works and meet the talented artists and artisans in their studios as they demonstrate their skills. Studios will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 11 and Sunday August 12.

The Harcourt community is very pleased to boast four studios this year - Chris Stickland, Painters Retreat, 3837 Loop Road; Clair Loft at 1023 Chester Crescent; Linda Middleton, Crystal Image Studio, 3902 Loop Road in downtown Harcourt; and Willy and Patti Ewaschuk of Cottage Hill Furniture & Cabinets at 4025 Loop Road.

Chris has a fascinating background that has helped inspire him over the years to achieve his present level of expertise. He was born in Derby, England in 1948. His mother Irene was a ballroom dancer and father Peter was a well-known journalist who wrote for the *Toronto Star*, *Life*, and *Time* magazine.

Chris is a passionate artist and craftsman. Over the years he has been involved in approximately 65 different crafts ranging from leatherwork, building miniscule ships in bottles, wood carving to jewelry making. He is an avid painter and enjoys doing watercolour, oil and acrylic. He has a number of his paintings on display in the Toronto Dominion Centre and other prominent places. This is Chris' first year to be part of the Highlands East Tour and we are pleased he is taking part.

Claire has been a very special lady in our community for numerous years and has played a very integral role in founding the Highlands East arts and crafts tour. Claire spends many enjoyable hours painting both in oil and watercolours. Claire first started painting by taking art courses in Timmins as a young girl and finished with a

B.A. at Windsor University. Claire enjoyed passing on her love of art by teaching art at the Windsor Scottish Society and at the Harcourt Community Centre. Claire's passion for painting has won her acclaim far and near and over the years she has displayed her work in many juried shows. She loves to paint on site thus capturing many local special wonders to share with all.

With over 25 years experience, Linda's talents are far reaching, covering watercolour and oil painting, designing custom logos, soapstone carving, postcards, newsletters and layouts for magazines. Linda enjoys capturing the beauty of her surroundings on canvas. Her passion for nature at its best is exhibited in her painting of this area's High Falls located in South Algonquin Park. Her work is exhibited in galleries and juried shows in Ontario and can be found in corporate and private collections throughout Eastern Ontario.

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Don't forget to fill out a ballot at each studio for a chance to win an original piece of art. Every studio will give away a piece of their own work of art; names will be drawn on August 12. Ballots are on the back of HEACT bookmarks, available in the Haliburton and Bancroft areas, and will be on hand at each studio during the tour. For more information visit www.hIGHLANDEASTERTOUR.COM.

Next meeting of Brushstrokes will be held on August 21 at the Highland Grove Community Centre between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Wilberforce Agriculture Fair, a fair that is especially for children, takes place next weekend as well. Please plan on visiting the Fair August 11th - gates open at 6:00 p.m. - and August 12th - gates open 9:00 a.m. Please bring the children to the Children's Craft Corner where Barb Davies will be leading the children in building bird houses and funny faces. Mel and I will miss working with the children this year however, we have enjoyed getting all the pieces of wood cut out for these two projects. For more information on the Fair go to www.wilberforcefair.com.

A reminder: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

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Many great events at your local Legion

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On Tuesday August 7, the executive members of Branch 624 will be holding their executive meeting. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 8, Mary Barker will appear on Canada A.M. (CTV) at 8:40 a.m.. Mary will be talking about her favourite topics - Wilberforce and geocaching. Be sure to set your clocks and watch our neighbour tell everyone about geocaching and what great family fun it is.

It is that delightful time of the month for Sunday Brunch at Branch 624 Legion. Plan on joining neighbours and friends for some friendly conversation and a good breakfast on Sunday, August 12. Adults \$6. Children \$3 and children under six years are free.

There are many great upcoming events. However, just like the weather, the events scheduled may change and there may be even more things to add to as the month progresses. Just remember everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to all your friends and enjoy a sports event on the TV.

August 6: 7 p.m. Open Bid Euchre

August 7: 7 p.m. Executive meeting.

August 8: 8:40 a.m. Mary Barker on Canada AM.

August 8: 7 p.m. Open Darts, everyone is welcome.

August 9: 1 p.m. Open Euchre, everyone welcome.

August 10: 7 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner.

August 11: 3 p.m. Open Meat Draw

August 11: Wilberforce Agriculture Fair.

August 12: Sunday Brunch 9 a.m. until Noon.

There are many great upcoming events and remember everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to friends.

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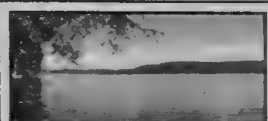


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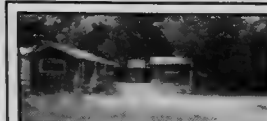
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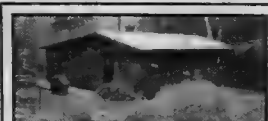
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News from Dave Bulford et al: Did you hear that 'Sticky Moose' better known as Mary Barker is being interviewed live in Toronto on Canada AM at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8 regarding the 'Geocaching Capital of Canada'? Mary is a fantastic ambassador for Haliburton Highlands tourism and the WGS (Wilberforce Greater Surroundings) especially Wilberforce. Do tune in, turn on and learn about geocaching, the modern treasure hunt.

There are hundreds of caches in this area.

Over fifty people attended a session at the LWMC last week on how to geocache. Great fun and a great opportunity to visit the interesting nooks and crannies of our county.

The Wilberforce Agricultural Fair begins Friday, August 10 with the Pony Pull in the evening. Of course all the entries of vegetables, baking, sewing, knitting, flowers, preserves, photography etc will have been in and judged earlier in the day. So much fun on Saturday the 11th. Don't miss the various displays, activities and refreshments on the grounds outside and in the buildings. Top the day off with the roast beef supper in the LWM Centre. Always a good time at this fair - keeping folks in touch with our farming and country

roots.

The 5th Annual Esson Lake Jazz Festival takes place on Saturday, August 11 in the evening between 7 and 11 p.m.. The Watsons welcome the Blue Monk Jazz group once again with their great music. All are welcome to enjoy the music, the bonfire and great fellowship. Just follow Geordie's Road off Sunset Cottage Road. Car pooling helps!

A small but dedicated group gathered for refreshing tea on the sunny afternoon of August 1 beside Dark Lake on the Outpost lawn. Several hardy souls even braved the heat for a few rounds of croquet.

The Highlands East Arts and Crafts Studio Tour on Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12 will give everyone an opportunity to visit art studios to see artists either at work or available to

show & sell their creations. Brochures with maps have been available but if you don't have one, the studios are well marked and once you locate one of them get a brochure there and continue your tour. You will find them in Gooderham, Tory Hill, Irondale, Wilberforce Harcourt etc. Enjoy the arts of the highlands.

There will be a show of the art of the late Gertrude LeRoy Miller at the Red Cross Outpost Museum from August 9 to 16. Mrs. Miller was a gifted artist as well as a nurse and the author of Mustard Plasters and Hand Cars. This small exhibition will show the variety of media she used as well as her love of colour and light in all seasons in her oils. The museum is open 11 to 4 daily.

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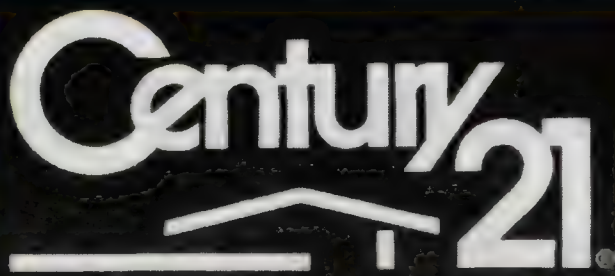
ANSWER: Here are a few key points to keep in mind:

- Let your real estate agent do all the negotiating.
- Look at ALL offers, even if they are low. Your agent is obligated to present all offers.
- Do not become angry with a low offer and retaliate with an unreasonable counter-offer. Your goal is to sell the house - not punish the buyer.
- Never judge buyers by the car they drive or how they are dressed. Be kind and courteous to all people viewing your home.
- If you feel you have to make a counter offer, make the best one possible and remember, there are no guarantees.



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HEAD LAKE COTTAGE \$299,000
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4 BDRM. HOME IN MINDEN \$219,900.
Well kept home in nice neighbourhood. Newer upgrades, full basement & large backyard.
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HALLS LAKE \$144,900
Your perfect starter cottage! Cozy 2 bdrm., brick FP, big deck plus deeded access to a sand beach facing south. New septic, new bathroom & bay window.
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LITTLE REDSTONE \$643,000
Private! - over 10 acres w/514 ft. frontage on 3-lake chain. 4 bedrooms., cathedral ceilings, walk-out family room on lower level.
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LOVELY COUNTRY HOME \$279,900
3 bdrm., 3 bath, built in 2005, bright kitchen, cath. ceilings, main floor ldr., insulated garage, above ground pool, yr. rnd. road, & near public lake access.
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EAGLE LAKE \$645,000
Fully furnished & absolutely charming cottage w/lots of pine interior, hardwood floors, double FP, 4 bdrms., 2 baths, huge view, great privacy.
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KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE \$599,900
4 bdrm. w/attached garage & screened sunroom, great lake views & walkouts to expansive decking. Excellent privacy, level lot, 110 ft. of sandy shoreline.
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EAGLE LAKE LOT \$115,000
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WREN LAKE \$219,000
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EAGLE LAKE \$429,000
3 bdrm., 1 bath cottage on Eagle Lake features master w/its own FP, open concept kitchen, LR, DR, massive decking overlooking Eagle Lake.
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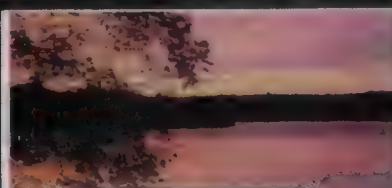
EAGLE LAKE \$449,000
3 bdrm., open concept Viceroy style cottage/home. Garden room, antique FP in LR, master w/o, full fin. bsmt. w/ldr. & 2nd kit. 123 ft. of sand shoreline.
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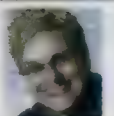
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community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Aug. 6-10:** WaterWorks! Park – Vacation Bible School is open for the season. Senior Kindergarten to grade 6. St. George's Church, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register call 457-2074.
- **Aug. 6-10:** Clay Camp For Kids ages 8-13 at Earth & Fire pottery, 3 km west of Carnarvon off Hwy. 118. Call 489-3177 to register or for cost. E-mail: walespottery@sympatico.ca
- **Aug. 8:** Highlands Summer Festival presents Music, Music, Music!! The musical tradition continues this year with 2 noteworthy programs. Melisa Stephens & Barbara Dunn-Prosser return for 3 concerts. Call for info or tickets: 457-9933, or visit www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca
- **Aug. 8:** Fenelon Falls Museum invites you to join us on Wed., from 2-4 p.m. for Victorian afternoon tea. You can enjoy tea & scones on the veranda & for this Wed. we are inviting everyone to wear their best hats! This event takes place rain or shine. The museum is located at 50 Oak St., Call 887-1044.
- **Aug. 8:** Fancy Hat Day – The Fenelon Falls Museum invites you to join us on Wed., from 2-4 p.m. for Victorian afternoon tea. You can enjoy tea & scones on the veranda. We are inviting everyone to wear their best hats! Rain or shine. We are located at 50 Oak St. For info call 887-1044.
- **Aug. 8 & 22:** Heritage Walks – Always interested in the history of the village, but never had the opportunity? Join museum staff. We meet at the town docks at 9 a.m.
- **Aug. 10:** Music by the Gull – Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music by the river near the Post Office. This Friday features Bucket of Shrimps Ears, country/rockabilly.
- **Aug. 10 & 11:** The YWCA Women's Centre is hosting Tag Days, 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. at various locations throughout Minden, Haliburton & West Guilford. Please give generously. Volunteers Needed. For further info. call 286-1942.
- **Aug. 10 & 11:** Wilberforce Agricultural Fair – *Fri. & Sat., (* evening only). Come out & enjoy a good old-fashioned country fair, where we believe the legacies of wholesome fun, pioneer traditions & family values are worth preserving. Youth under 16 get in Free. For cost call 448-2683, www.wilberforcefair.com, e-mail: info@wilberforcefair.com
- **Aug. 11:** Top Guns in Foodplots – Hunters, landowners, cottagers, conservationists, & wildlife enthusiasts. We are having a demonstration on preparing a food plot to feed wildlife, eg. deer, moose, bear, elk & turkey. Sat., at 1 p.m. at 3838 Glamorgan Rd. For more info call Larry or Penny at 754-4192.
- **Aug. 11:** Wilberforce Public Library – Book & Hot Dog Sale on Sat., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Aug. 11:** Community Care – Tickets are now avail. for the Country Music Hoedown. S.G. Nesbitt Arena – Country Music, a dinner, silent auction & entertainment. The feature band is Johnny Burke & Eastwind, along with Todd Nolan, Rick Jones, Claudette Pitre, Laura & Larry Mattsson, Jeff Barry, Barry Hayward, Shelley King, Mike Jaycock, Donna Macdonald & Annette Richardson. For info. call 457-2941.
- **Aug. 11:** Norland United Church UCW – Summer Salad Supper. Saturday starting at 4 p.m. Preschool free. For more info call 454-8432.
- **Aug. 11:** Lakeland Conference VII – Climate Change. Buckhorn Community Centre, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Topics, Workshops and Exhibitors to cover: Forest Health in changing weather; Invasive species, & protecting our lake's water. Check out www.foca.on.ca <<http://www.foca.on.ca>> for program updates & cost. Contact: Micheal Gibbs, Coordinator, (705) 745-3238, lakelandalliance@cogeco.net.
- **Aug. 11-12:** Stanhope Airport – Homebuilt & Ultra-Light Fly In. Meet the builders & learn some secrets about building your own plane. As usual, Angela & Marlene will keep the coffee hot to complement the tasty brunch. For info. call John Packer at 754-2611 or visit us at www.stanhopeairport.com for details.
- **Aug. 16:** The Loonie Extravaganza, Thurs., 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. (an adult evening of fun & games with a fundraising twist) is organized & held at the Sunny Rock B&B. Call 286-4922 or email info@sunnyrock.on.ca Sally for more details. RSVP is required.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **A Christ-Centered Recovery Program** is coming to our community soon. Looking for a safe place to discuss real life issues without fear of being judged or condemned? Do you want to be set free from addictive, compulsive & dysfunctional behaviors? Celebrate Recovery is a program for everyone with hurts, habits & hang-ups. Call Rolanda at 457-2851.
- **Searching for a new church,** or just unsure about church? Introducing Minden's newest church: Highland Lakes Community Church. Beginning Sun., Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m., in the Minden Hills Community Centre. Join us for an hour of music, drama, relevant biblical teaching & a kids' program. For more info. call 489-1732 or 455-9558. A warm welcome awaits you!
- **The Dorset Rec Centre** – We have various events happening during August – Everything from: Quilters Group, Yoga Classes, Tai Chi, Crafts & Craft Shows, Massages avail., Beading, etc & Family nights: movies, campfire night. For more info. call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Alzheimer's Disease** – "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- **Fleming College's Sustainable Building Design & Construction Program** will be hosting free guided tours of the current project underway in Minden. The R.D. Lawrence Place will function as a cultural facility & museum, constructed using sustainable methods & materials. Tours will run throughout the summer on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at 174 Bobcaygeon Rd., directly behind the Minden Public Library. For group tours call 457-1680. For more info. visit www.sustainablebuilding2007.ca
- **Summer Dinner Bell** – every Thurs. evening at 7 p.m. now until Aug. 30. Rev. Bev Hicks from Faith Family Church in Ajax will be teaching from God's Word about Faith & Healing. Meetings are held at 631 Mountain St. in Haliburton. Sponsored by Faith Family Church, in Ajax, & Haliburton Christian Outreach. 457-2904.
- **Living with Cancer** – A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month, 1-3 p.m. For info & to register, call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** has changed our meeting place and will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., (north of the bridge in Minden) started with the July meeting. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and the meeting starts at 1 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more info. call: Anita Dobell at 457-3723.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands

Outpost celebrates 15th anniversary

from page 28

Only a week until August 15th when the Wilberforce Heritage Guild will celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the Outpost as a Museum with the annual corn/wiener roast Fun begins at 7 p.m. All welcome. Bring a lawn chair and a coffee mug. Anniversary cake too!

Among those attending a memorial gathering to celebrate the life of the late Ernie Hemphill on Saturday, August 4, 2007 were Bill and Margaret Jeske, Elsie Lewis, Alfretta O'Rourke, John and Gerda Goverde and Hilda Clark. Arranged by his family at Cannington

this was a time of sharing many fine memories of Ernie who, with his wife Evelyn, chose to live in Wilberforce for some of their retirement years. They contributed much to life here in the Loop Troupe, the Heritage Guild, the Curling Club, The Volunteer Police Association and of course the Gentlemen of Song. At this informal gathering Ernie's children and grandchildren and friends paid tribute in word and song and with their presence. What a joyful and gentle time of sharing memories of this gentleman who contributed much and touched the lives of so many. Ernie died on June 17, 2007. His spirit lives on.








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Health Unit

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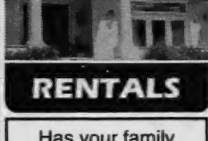
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wish her great success as
she continues her studies
in the Master's program at the
University of Ottawa.

Graduations

John & June Smith are extremely
proud to announce
the graduation of their son
Norm Smith



from
Nipissing
University
with an
Honours
Business
Administration
degree
majoring in
Economics.
Norm will be
joining
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in October
2007.

Thank You Cards

Thank You Cards

Thank You

We would like to thank our family for organizing a wonderful party for our
50th Wedding Anniversary at the Lochlin Community Centre.
Special thanks to our Ingoldsby Church friends for their hard work
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It was great to see so many friends and family. It made our day so special.
We would also like to thank each and everyone for the generous gifts, cards,
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Thank you all.
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Anniversaries

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Thank You Cards

HUTCHINGS, William George - August 29, 1932 - July 10, 2007 - The family of the late George Hutchings wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind support, at this sad time. To all you wonderful people who sent food, messages of support and all around kind actions. Thank you to Haliburton Hospital Staff and the Palliative Care team, who took excellent care of George. Thank you to Haliburton Community Funeral Home and all who had their chance to pay respects to the family. Mrs. George Hutchings (Carolyn) and family.

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Norman Douglas Farr on July 23, 2007 at Sunnybrook Hospital after a long battle with Esophageal Cancer. Born March 3, 1933, he will be sorely missed by his family and friends. His love and commitment to his family will help carry them through this most difficult time. He was an 18 year cottage resident on Percy Lake and prior to that on Lake Haliburton in the 1960's. Dear husband to Donna Farr (nee Maynard), predeceased by first wife Doris Joyce Farr (nee Eagleson), loving father to Beth and Bob Clemson of Houston, Texas and Errol and Judi Farr of Bradford, Ontario. Proud and ever devoted grandfather to Alex-Andrea, Ainsley, Addison, Avery Leigh and Austin Farr, Scott and Jamie Clemson, and step-grandfather to Isabella Roda. Will be missed by step-daughter Sara Maynard and partner Sam Roda and stepson David Maynard and wife Jaime. Celebration of his life will take place at **Metropolitan United Church**, 56 Queen St. East, Toronto on Monday, August 13th at 1:00pm; reception to follow at 1 Concorde Place in the High Gate Room, Don Mills, Ontario. Donations can be made to Sunnybrook foundation in memory of Doug Farr (head and neck cancer) and Metropolitan United Church "Music Fund".

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Gladys - November 8, 1999

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We will always love and miss you,
Yvonne, Mike and family.

In memoriam

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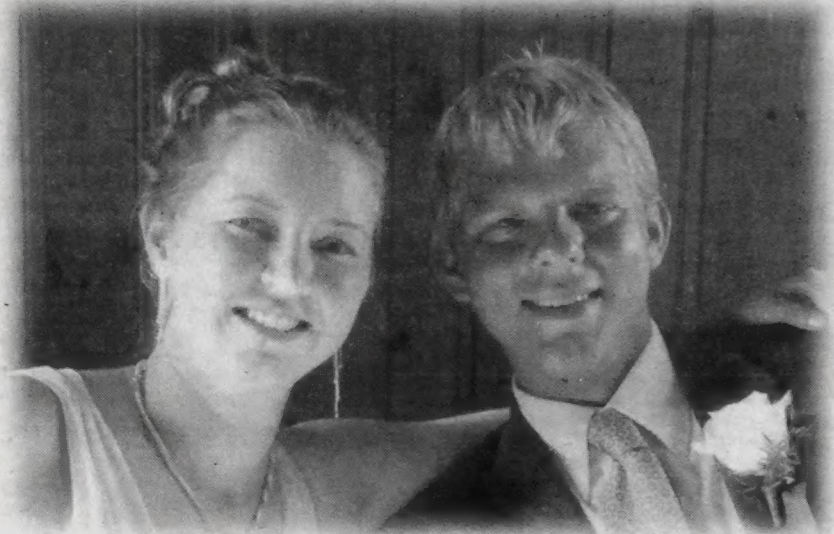
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Haliburton Lake: Large, 4 bdrm. cottage w/open concept kit./DR/LR area. The level, well treed lot offers good swimming with deep water off the dock & sandy shoreline.
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Salerno Lake: Year round cottage or waterfront home. Spacious & modern building with warm country charm. Post & beam, 4 bdrms., 4 baths., 3 walkouts, 114 ft. frontage and 1 acre.
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Gooderham: 5.76 treed acres w/1700 ft. of frtg. on mun. road. 3 bdrms., 2 baths, large eat-in kit. w/sep. dining area. Newly renovated lower level fam. rm. with w/o. garage, drilled well. Recent upgrades: shingles, WETT certified wood stoves. 0.5 kms. to Contau Lake. Call Steve Brand

Minden

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**\$565,000**

Esson Lake: Magnificent property & new (2005) 2,000 sq. ft. two level back split cottage. 490 ft. of shoreline & 35 acres of property combine to provide an ideal year round retreat. The custom built open concept cottage has wide plank pine floors, pine cath. ceiling, lrg. windows. Call Geoff Bunn

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Eagle Lake Beauty: 123 ft. of sand beach facing South West. Lovely 3 bdrm. cottage w/att. garage. Large deck & dock w/hot tub at the lake. Fabulous landscaping & a joy to show.
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Motel & Restaurant: Here is your chance to own this very active commercial enterprise on Hwy. #35 just south of Minden. Open year round. Many upgrades 4+ ac. Room for expansion.
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Four-season Maple Lake cottage: This 3 bdrm. & loft, decorated w/European flair, will accomm. overnight guests perfectly. Stone pathways & perennial gardens lead gently to a clean, sand shoreline. Located within minutes to Sir Sam's Ski area, shopping & many other amenities. Call Deb Deremo

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**\$289,900**

Grace River: This older, well kept cottage provides over 1800 sq. ft. of spacious living w/3 bdrms. (2 w/suites), den, large living area & entrance. All situated on a 1.6 ac. level lot w/western exposure. 210' of sandy waterfront & easy yr. rnd. access. 2-lake chain. Call Rick Forget & Iona Fevreau

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Big Boshkung Lake: 200' of sand beach frtg. on a 3 lk. chain. This cottage has been in the same family for 60 yrs., stone FP in the LR which leads out onto a DR loaded in pine w/lots of windows & a w/o to the front deck. Also a 1 bdrm. bunkie for your overflow of guests. Call Lenor Fulton

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**\$1,350,000**

Lake Kashagawigamog: 5000+ sq. ft. 6B/4BA, Post & Beam architectural masterpiece of wood, log & stone dominates this luscious 65 acre groomed forest w/its 5 km of cut trails & offers 180 panoramic views of lake & forest. Geothermal (free) heating system & 2 dble GARS. Call Julie Gray

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**\$749,000**

Kashagawigamog Lake gem: Stunning 3,300 sq. ft. cottage with pine cath. ceilings, ceramic and hardwood floors. Custom designed kitchen w/adjoining Great Room. 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2-bay garage. Wait until you see the dock system!
Call Marilyn Hawley

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Marilyn Hawley • Ext 237 • 457-1011

**\$525,000**

Kushog Lake: Spacious, open concept design w/plenty of windows overlooking the sand beach & majestic lake view. 4 bdrms., 3 baths, 2 propane FPs, full w/o bsmt. w/kitchenette & guest quarters. Vaulted ceiling fin. in pine, large decks. Superb 4 season waterfront living. Call Bill Kulas

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Bill Kulas • Ext 44 • 286-2911

**\$498,700**

Redstone Lake: New cottage overlooking Picadilly Bay. Cottage built w/best in technology & materials. Stone FP m/l dry, & hardwood flrs., large loft over the kit. The full w/o bsmt is partially finished. Terraced, rock/sand shoreline w/800 ft. of waterfront & 2.82 acres. Great retreat. Call Cathy Lancia

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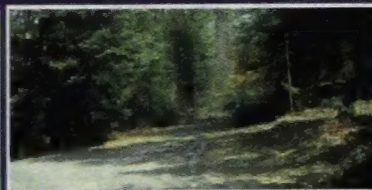
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**\$699,700**

Little Redstone Lake: Contemporary yr. rnd. cedar cottage, vaulted pine ceiling, electric stone FP, little maint., effc. woodstove 7 EBB, 2200 sq. ft. w/sunken LR, screened porch, ldry., skylites, burber carpets, modern kit., wainscoting, & crown mldgs. 240' level, sand beach. Call Cathy Lancia

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**\$259,900**

South Lake: 3 bdrm. cottage fully winterized & Western exposure. Nice shoreline & easy yr. rnd. access just 6 min. to Minden village. Cottage has a full unfinished bsmt., recently upgraded furnace, roof, siding & deck. Comes complete w/a single det. garage. Spring fed lake. Call Denise LeBlanc

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**\$237,700**

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool! 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 inter-nal/cable mst. rms, dbl. car/shop det., single gar. att., & large fin. bsmt. Manicured lot, gardens, & a pond. Call Richard Moritz

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**Great in town location:**

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**\$129,000**

Wilberforce: Charming country home w/1200 sq. ft. living space. 3 bdrms., mere steps to 2 lake chain public access. Spacious yard, 1 1/2 att/d car garage, dr. well & septic. 3 Minutes to local amenities. Great investment property! Call Karen Nimigon

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Karen Nimigon • Ext 224 • 457-1011

**\$1,600,000**

Drag Lake: 770 ft. plus 73 acres on Drag Lake. Southern exposure with sand/rock shoreline. 4000 sq. ft. of cozy living area, sculpted post & beam structure, cath. ceilings, lowering granite FP. A stunning masterpiece. Superior privacy & panoramic lake views. Call Marj Hunter & John Parish

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**\$849,000**

Private Algonquin setting, Redstone Lake: Yr. rnd. property, one of only 3 on the west end of Driftwood Bay. 536 ft. of granite shoreline & 8.65 ac. offering superior privacy. 3 bdrm. contemporary chalet, open concept floor plan, vaulted LR ceilings w/a lake-side wall of glass. Call Elizabeth Thompson

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Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 248 • 457-1011

**Asking \$659,000**

Kashagawigamog Lake: Gorgeous new waterfront home on 5 lake chain, 3300 sq. ft. of living space, custom kitchen cabinetry and working island, granite FP in LR, plus pine cath. ceilings, 4 bdrms., master bdrm ensuite, w/o family room w/FP, 1.18 acres. Call Ted Vasey

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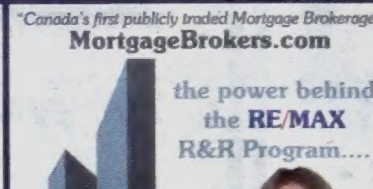
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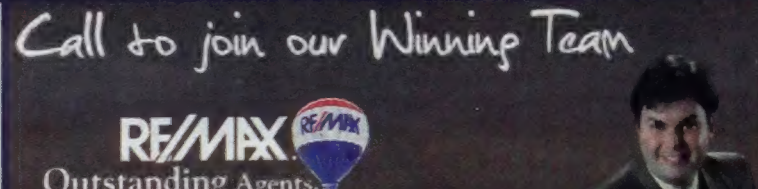
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